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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**IN RE APPLICATION OF:**

Tan, et al.

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FOR: CLEANING MASKS

EXAMINER: Stinson

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**Amendment in Response to Restriction Requirement**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The present communication responds to the Office Action dated December 29, 2004 in the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.